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PROCESS OF LIQUEFYING A GASEOUS, METHANE-RICH FEED TO OBTAIN LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS)	
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Sir:

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u> FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2006 for the above-referenced application.

Please charge the \$1020.00 fee and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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